# Dodgers Whirled to Crushing Defeat by Opening Day Rush of Giants---Johnson Too Much for Yankees

## GIANTS OPEN SEASON WITH **RUN TORRENT**

Dodgers Sink Under Deluge of Eighteen Solid Hits-Final Score 16 to 3.

#### DOYLE WHALES BALL HARD EVERY TIME UP

The National League season opened with a flourish of trumpets yesterday. The weather was good, the complete schedule was carried out and lively hitting and liberal scoring prevailed. Judging from the hitting the pitchers are backward, the result of bad weather in training. The winners were the Giants, Phillies, Pirates and Cubs. The Giants struck a heavy hitting clip and overwhelmed the Brooklyns. The champion Braves were whitewashed by the Phillies. The peerless Alexander outpitched the doughty Rudolph. The Cincinnati Rede, who had beentrouncing all comers in the preliminary season, were beaten soundly by the Pirates and the Cubs a one eided game from the Cardi-

Detailed Club Standing

CLUBS.	New York.	Philadelphia	Pittsburg.	Chicago.	Brooklyn.	Boston.	Cincinnati.	St. Louis.	Games won.	Games lost.	Per cent.
New York	-				1				1	0	1000
Philadelphia.		-				1			1	0	1000
Pittsburg			_			-	1		1	0	1000
Chicago		-		-				1	1	. 0	1000
Brooklyn	0	-	-	-					0	1	000
Hoston		0	-		-	-	-		0	1	000
Cincinnati			0			7.	-		0	1	000
St. Louis	-			0			-		0	1	000
Games lost	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1		4	-

## By WILLIAM B. HANNA.

The Giants, for their part, wrenched productive. From a club which made a poor showing in the training season they changed suddenly to a devastating force in the first game of the champion-

This severe drubbing—its severity finger errors, and swelling the Glants' hasn't been paralleled often on an opening day—came with a wholly unexpected were surrounded by base hits.

With Honus Lobert to add balance with a work of already hit is a severity finger errors, and swelling the Glants' grist of runs for the reason that they were surrounded by base hits.

for their getaway. They splintered the Brooklyn pitching for eighteen hits, and that is considerable handful for an April Brookl the eighteen hits and seven two baggers. he two baggers were made by Larry ng and strung five solid hits across the

#### Great Day Gingers Up Giants.

Others who flourished extensively as to left for two more runs. Meyers. The Giants haven't had a pret Her day since they foregathered in Mar-lin at March's bleak beginning. Per-haps they were waiting for such weather, little of which did they experience at their training camp. It wasn't ideal baseball weather in warmth, but a fine day, and with the players less fine day, and with the players less cognizant of the chilly tinge to the air

GIANT REGULARS WHO HELPED TRAIL BROOKLYN COLORS



The upper picture shows the batting order presented by Manager McGraw. From left to right the players are Snodgrass, Doyle, Lobert, Fletcher, Merkle, Burns, Thorpe, Murray and Meyers, Burns, it will be noticed, is barely seen over Merkle's shoulder. George is so small by comparison that he nearly

#### All Brooklyn Pitchers Alike.

when the Glants hit it.

outclassed. Preffer is a bugbear for the Glants more times than not, but this time the only time there was anything

on the ball while he was serving was

fective and though the first inning would have been long anyway because of much going on, it was made twice as long by Pfeffer's slowness. Schmutz held the Giants a while with a slow ball, but in ne the latter gauged it and killed it, ship race and laid waste the esteemed and Brown, poor as to control, went the Brooklyns. The ambitious Dodgers were way of the rest of the Brooklyn pitching bles, the can't pick it up kind. shattered at the Polo Grounds by a flesh. The Brooklyns weren't as fast or sure in the fleld as the Giants. Their errors were on easy chances, butter Giants made a steal of third and the Giants made five runs.

show of strength by the Giants, hitting and stability to the New York infield that quartet showed up well on both attack and defence. Honus matriculated that quartet showed up well on both attack and defence. Honus matriculated the showed up well on both attack and defence. as a Glant by making three hits and the course of the game and a third to have to submit to punishment before the massacre of the Brooklyns was over.

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up to previous openings in keenness. With a run snatched away from them.
There was no apathy on the part of the public at the start. Cheers for McGraw and Matty and Wheat and Robbie were as spontaneous and voluminous as at any other launching, and the roars which greeted exciting action were the same old roars—with the throttles of the throat wide open. So much for Man-toright, when the same old roars—with the throttles of the throat wide open. So much for Man-toright, when the scannic beginning. same old roars—with the throttles of the throat wide open. So much for Manhattan's part in the season's beginning.

Three Brooklyn pitchers were unable to check the unabated slugging of the foliants. These pitchers may or may not have been in the best of shape—if they were they were soon knocked out of shape. The Giants struck a swift stride for their gelaway. They splintered the for their gelaway. They splintered the three successive bolts to right and right there Tesreau called a halt. Thorpe absorbed Stengel's fly. Jim did fast work too on Wheat's triple. His speed in getting to it and returning it—
Merkle took his relay—held Wheat on third.

The Giants had seven runs when the considerable handful for an April
There was a home run among
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made an old fashioned muff of Snod-Two baggers grew on nearly every grass's pop. Doyle started his proces-Giant's bat. The home run sprang full sion of hits with a slashing single to panoplied from Fletcher's bat. Two of right. It was a run and hit play and It was a run and hit play and shipped Snodgrass to third. bounced a single off Pfeffer's finger tips and brought in a run. Fletcher was hit by his own bunt and properly called out by Rigier. Pfeffer, unsteady, walked Merkle, conferred the same favor on Burns, forcing in Doyle, and Meyers swelled the salvage by spinning a single

made a hit of that size. So did Snoo grass, Doyle and Merkle, the last name being a hit through an eccentric he away from Hummel. Fletcher made

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## EIGHT GIANT COLTS FAVOR BOSTON CLUB SOLD TO ROCHESTER IN BOTH BIG RACES

Forces McGraw to Part With Young Talent.

he should live up to springtime promise. Nother is it likely that if McGraw were through with the young gentleman that the New York Americans, hard pressed the New York Americans, hard pressed to of the second division. Bill Donothe New York Americans, hard pressed for left handed pitching, would permit the islander to drift back to the minors.

All eight of the Giant rookies were All eight of the Rochastar They

the South. Erickson suffered a broken grass. Meyers. Wheat. Snodgrass. St. Doyle 2: Thorpe. Meyers. Tesreau. First base on balls off Pfeffer, 2: off Schmutz, 1: off Brown, 3: off Tesreau. Struck out—By Pieffer, 1: by Schmutz, 1: off Brown, 3: off Tesreau. Struck out—By Pieffer, 1: by Schmutz, 1: by Brown, 1: by Pieffer, 1: by Schmutz, 1: by Brown, 1: by Pieffer, 1: by Schmutz, 1: off Brown, 2: off Tesreau. Struck out—By Pieffer, 1: by Schmutz, 1: by Brown, 1: by Pieffer, 1: by Schmutz, 1: by Brown, 1: by Brown, 1: by Pieffer, 1: by Schmutz, 1: by Brown, 1: by Pieffer, 1: by Schmutz, 1: by Brown, 1: by Brown, 1: by Pieffer, 1: by Schmutz, 1: by Brown, 1: by Pieffer, 2: Lobert, Merkle, Thorpe Meyers. Sacrifice bit—Merkle. Stolen bases—Snodgrass, Boyle 2: Lobert, Merkle, Thorpe, Meyers. Sacrifice bit—Merkle. Plassed ball—Meckarty Hits—Off Brown, 4: in two innings; off Schmutz, 7: in four innings; off Brown, 4: in two innings: Off Brown, 4: in two innings: Off Brown, 4: in two innings: Cans.

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Totals. 2: 1x-16

the South. Erickson suffered a broken index finger on his pitching hand at the spring exhibitions, together with the circumstance that Hosatogether with the circumsta

## NOTES OF THE DIAMOND.

Lobert's Gness Goes Wrong.

Snodgrass singled in the second, Doyle doubled to left and Lobert planted a single in centre. He brought in Snodgrass, but was outwitted by Myers and Pfeffer. The former's throw didn't go to the plate, as Lobert calculated, but did go to Pfeffer, and Honus was caught between havens. The setback was a mere trifle. Fletcher crashed a hit Metkle saved Meyers an error in the Metkle saved Meyers an error in the Red Sox will win the American League ground balls in a natural, easy way.

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## National League Player Limit Bettors Make Braves and Red Sox Favorites Over All to

Win Pennants.

not seriously regarded, as Fred Clarke, it is believed, has added little speed to a club that is too slow to get very far in the game of to-day where speed

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# BAT AND ON BASES

Triples and Steals Home for First Run, Later Adding Three More Hits.

BROOKFEDS NIP NEWARK

To-day's Schedule

ninth inning finish, score 8 to 7. Lee troit Tigers Magee, the youngest manager in captivity, announced his return to the game three more hits during the afternoon. In Brooklyn's last turn at bat Magee

singled and stole, Kauff flew out and Evans was passed. Myers chased Mathird on the throw in and Myers then tole on the first ball pitched. zil won the game for his team by cracking a single over second, scoring Evans Westerzil came to bat five gles in his next three. The score BROOKLYN (F. I

## BASEBALL LURES BAKER OUT.

Home Run King Watches Opening

# TYGERS BEAT THEMSELVES.

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Texas League. San Antenio-Beaumont, rain Galveston, 3; Houston, 2, Shreveport, 6; Waco, 3, Dallas, 7; Fort Worth, 6

Southern League. Chattaneoga. 3; Memphis. 2 Mobile. 6; Birmingham. 4. Nashville. 4; 54ttle Rock. 6. New Orleans, 5; Atlanta, 1. Baseball To-day, Washington Park, Broisn Tip Tops ve. Newark Federals, 3:30

# MAGEE CUTS UP AT With Wilson as Mascot Johnson Crushes Yankees

High and Sweeney Get Only Hits Off Walter the Great Who Shuts Out New Yorkers in Opening Game as Ruppert and Huston Look On.

SENATORS TOTAL SEVEN RUNS OFF WARHOP

The Washingtons, Athletics, Cleve-lands and White Sox won the opening acrifice fly. With Foster on see and Morgan on first as the result games in the American League yester-day. The Washingtons scored their dangerous, but Shanks could victory at the expense of the reconstructed New Yorks. Donovan's players were play for Walter Johnson and didn't held there when Shanks made a score. Another pitcher who twirled an ful throw to the plate sirtight game was Pennock of the Athnecessary wallop. The Brookfeds toppled Newark out leties, which rehabilitated team blanked as the Yankees came to see f first place in the Federal League yes- the Red Sox. The White Sox and terday afternoon by defeating the Jer- Browns battled thirteen innings and the symen in the first game of their series White Sox won. The Clevelands made inning. at Washington Park with an old time a good start. They defeated the De-

Philadelphia

Games lost

of these were inscribed: "From the Washington Baseball Club to Francis

The setback was nd watched their men from Manhattan 

Mesers. Ruppert and Huston everlooked the defeat when the gate receipts were checked up, for a big crowd was in attendance. Between 18,000 and 20,000 helped to pry off the lid. To add to the dignity of the occasion President Wilson tossed out the ball. He also stuck it out until the last man went out. Work Against Cleveland.

Detroit, April 14.—Erratic work by the Tygers paved the way to the defeat of Harry Covaleskie in the opening game of the season here to-day, score, 5 to 1. The Tygers went wrong in three of the seven innings that the Pole worked, kees, didn't have much change to the season have to consider the ball. He also stuck it four until the last man went out.

The game was too onesided to cause any real commotion and there were few really thrilling moments. Several sparkling catches and stops by Foster and Williams brought the fans to their feet; outside of that the game was all thatted for Revenue that the game was all that the Pole worked, kees, didn't have much change to the feet outside of that the game was all thatted for Lavan in the control of the season here to-day, score, and williams brought the fans to their feet; outside of that the game was all thatted for Revenue that the fans to their feet outside of the thing that the fans to their feet outside of the transfer of the season here to-day, score, and williams brought the fans to their feet outside of the transfer of the season here to-day, score, and will be also stuck it feotings. 

more in the fifth frame a cleared the bags. This was batting feat of the entire Warhop was able to che fore Cree could get the ball

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## ONLY ONE HIT OFF PENNOCH

Mars Record, but Athletics Wir PHILADELPHIA, April 14 .- A infield single by Harry Hoope Red Sox after two men were

glove. Moeller advanced to third on Milan's sacrifice and scored after minutes.

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